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1. THE CHARGE TELEPHONED GRUENEWALD ON AUGUST 10 AND TOLD HIM THAT THE EMBASSY POSITION ON THE SUBJECT OF THE LOCATION OF THE NEW MILITARY HOUSING IS THE SAME AS USBER'S, WHICH IS THAT THE DECISION TO LOCATE THE PROJECT AT THE PLANNED LOCATION WAS THE PRODUCT OF THE MOST CAREFUL AND PROLONGED REVIEW. THE CHARGE SAID THAT HE DID NOT THINK, IN THE LIGHT OF THIS, THAT ANY PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY GRUENEWALD'S COMING TO BONN TO SEE THE EMBASSY SINCE WE COULD NOT IN HONESTY HOLD OUT ANY HOPE OF A CHANGE IN OUR POSITION.

2. GRUENEWALD SAID THAT HE WAS SORRY TO HEAR THIS AND COMMENTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MARKED HARDENING OF THE OFFICIAL POSITION IN BERLIN IN THE PAST 48 HOURS. HE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS. HE SAID THAT HE HAD THOUGHT, ON THE BASIS OF HIS TALK WITH THE USCOB, THAT THERE WAS
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STILL HOPE -- IF THE SENAT SO REQUESTED -- BUT NOW THAT HOPE SEEMED TO BE GONE. HE AGREED THAT THERE WAS NO POINT IN HIS COMING TO BONN.

3. THE CONVERSATION WAS REASONABLE AND COURTEOUS THROUGHOUT. THE ONLY NOTE OF STRAIN WAS IN GRUENEWALD'S CONCLUDING REMARKS THAT FEELINGS WERE RUNNING HIGH ON

THE ISSUE, BUT HE SAID HE HOPED HE COULD CONTINUE TO
RESTRAIN PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE BUILDING
SITE.
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